IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re application of: Shinichi Orimo et al. 10/662,903 Serial No. September 15, 2003 Filed LENS CENTERING MECHANISM, LENS, APPARATUS AND For **IMAGING APPARATUS** Group A.U. January 21, 2005 Date Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. X No fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below. Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) ____. Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$86 (\$43) ____. Additional Fee for this Amendment _____. This response is being filed within the ____ first month, ___ second month, _ fourth month, ____ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ____ \$110 (\$55), ____ \$420 (\$205), ____ \$950 (\$465), _____ \$1,450 (\$725), _____ \$1,970 (\$985) is due and paid herewith. set by 37 C.F.R § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and The fee of \$

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of November 3, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 17 of this Amendment and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

The Remarks portion begins on page 18 of this Amendment.